



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Maso and the Frisco City Council
Thru: Henry Hill, Deputy City Manager
From: Captain Greg Ward, Police Department
CC: George Purefoy
Date: 2/12/2009
Re: Grants to support Police Department Personnel specializing in Juvenile Intervention and Investigative Equipment

Action Requested:

Consider and Act on a resolutions approving the terms and conditions of three grant applications to the North Central Texas Council of Governments and the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division for the funding of a School Resource Officer, a Juvenile Intervention Specialist, and purchase of investigative surveillance equipment and authorizing the submission of the grant applications by the City Manager or his designee.

Background Information:

These resolutions support the submission of three grant applications to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division for the funding of a School Resource Officer, a Juvenile Intervention Specialist, and the purchase of surveillance equipment. The first grant is funding for a School Resource Officer, a new position under the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Grant. This grant pays 100% of the project budget and requires no matching funds from the City of Frisco.

The second grant application to the State Criminal Justice Planning Fund (Fund 421) is for a Juvenile Intervention Specialist, a new position. This specialist will work with approximately 905 juveniles (and their families) who enter the City of Frisco Criminal Justice System each year either as victims or offenders. This grant provides 100% funding and requires no matching funds from the City of Frisco.

The third grant application is also to the State Criminal Justice Planning Fund (Fund 421) is for the purchase of investigative surveillance equipment. This grant provides 100% of funding and requires no cash match from the City of Frisco.

The attached resolution language is a format prescribed by the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division. Applications are submitted directly to the Governor's Office and the NCTCOG jointly. NCTCOG Criminal Justice Committee makes funding recommendations to the Office of the Governor, which ultimately makes all final funding decisions with regards to these grants.

Board Review/Citizen Input:

None

Alternatives:

The Council could choose to deny this request or request additional information.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff requests that the council authorize the City Manager or his designee to submit the applications for these grants.

Thank you for your consideration of this item, if I can be of any support, please contact me at 972-292-6150 or by email at gward@friscotexas.gov